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The Bull Moose can flop and get back onto his old grounds. This is better than being a wandering nomad with no stopping place.

## BILLY SUNDAY'S WORK.

Many people who criticize "Billy" Sunday's methods will find difficulty in explaining the results of his labors in Philadelphia. His meetings in that city covered a period of eleven weeks. During that time he addressed more than 2,000,000 persons. More than 40,000 professed conversion to religious lives. The free will offering which is his compensation amounted to \$51,136.

These are remarkable figures. More people heard Mr. Sunday in eleven weeks than enter many conspicuous churches presided over by celebrated pastors in eleven years. In the matter of conversions, the yearly record of baptisms in some entire communities throughout the United States falls far short of his achievement.

It is objected to him that he is irreverent, vulgar and vituperative. It is said that he is acrobatic and clownish. But the most sedate of his clerical critics will hardly deny that he preaches the Christian gospel with wonderful power, and who can say that the results are vain?

The people in this country, wholly without church connections greatly outnumber the pagans of Europe at the time when Paul first set foot upon that continent. Although an educated man, the great apostle personally was exceedingly ill-favored. Ernest Renan spoke of him as "an ugly little Jew." Many of his formalistic brethren at Jerusalem were as much opposed to his methods as the ministers of important churches now are to those of Mr. Sunday. Yet Paul carried his message to Greece and Rome, and it subdued the philosophers, the Caesars and the barbarians.

"Billy" Sunday is like the apostle to the Gentiles in only one respect. He reaches millions beyond the influence of established churches, creeds and theologies. He speaks to them in a language they understand. If his work is true work, it will endure in spite of the imperfections that attach to it.—New York World.

## THE MONEY WENT TO CANADA.

If you are looking for the reason why so many thousands of American steel workers are idle and why the big steel concerns are unable to pay dividends, a recent transaction, showing the practical results of a free trade tariff, will throw some light on the subject. Steel rails are now on the free list. Under the protective tariff of 1909 they bore a duty of \$3.92 per ton. Not long ago the Illinois Central Railroad Company purchased from a Canadian mill 35,000 tons of 90-pound open-hearth rails. The price paid was a little more than a dollar per ton less than the same grade of rails could be bought in the United States. Under a protective tariff the Canadians would have had to shade their price at least \$4 per ton to make the sale. As the case stands, they had to cut the price only a little more than a dollar. So the money for 35,000 tons, amounting to about \$1,000,000, goes to Canada, instead of staying in our own country and American workers are robbed of a corresponding amount of work and wages. That is free trade.

## NOTHING BUT MONEY.

A Philadelphian, supposed to be a millionaire, has killed himself, leaving a note saying: "I ruined my health piling up my fortune; now I am bankrupt, and there is nothing left for me to live for."

The case of the Philadelphian was not an exceptional one, save that he ended his life by suicide. He was no more blind than those who saw and envied his prosperity—prosperity of a sort which left him a physical bankrupt. Many men obsessed with the idea that happiness rests solely in the accumulation of wealth have lived to learn that the man who works in a ditch and emerges with health and an appetite for a New England dinner is better off than those who must break off work in middle life to consult specialists in hope of learning the trick of digesting a soft-boiled egg.

The Philadelphian deserves credit, however, for not taking some one else off the earth when he decided it was a place of misery and woe. Too many with impaired digestions become afflicted with homicidal tendencies and try to kill others.—Youngstown Telegram.

## CONTRARY TO PRECEDENT.

Isn't the chap who is suing a railroad for the loss of his wife's speech reversing the traditional line of reasoning?—Sioux Falls Press.

## HAD A BAD CASE ONCE.

The G. O. P. elephant is afraid the Bull Moose may develop foot and mouth disease.—Courier-Journal.

President Wilson again predicts an era of unparalleled prosperity. If Mr. Wilson will keep on predicting long enough, say until March 4, 1917, he will finally be vindicated as a prophet.—Mt. Vernon (Ind.) Republican.

## HOW TO PROTECT POULTRYMEN.

The way, and the only way, to protect our poultrymen from the competition of foreign eggs is by a protective tariff. Up to the advent to the power of the present national administration, the duty on eggs was 5 cents a dozen. While that law was on the statute books there was no trouble with Chinese eggs.

But the poultrymen, who are asking the state to protect them from the evils of national legislation, are in an unfortunate political situation. With due warning from Mr. Kent himself while a candidate they elected William Kent to Congress, where he voted for the law which those who elected him are asking the Legislature to emasculate.

And that is not all. After having so voted, and while openly standing by his free trade guns, the same Congressional district gave but 28,166 votes to Mr. Hart, who is a Protectionist, as against 43,390 to Mr. Kent and the Democratic candidate, Mr. Meldrum—both free traders.

We suggest that the best way for the poultrymen of the First Congressional district to avoid the competition of Chinese eggs is to foregather with the lumbermen, the wool growers and the fruit growers of that district and put themselves in standing by sending a Republican protectionist Representative to Congress.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## HOW TO KEEP HUSBANDS.

Wives, according to the statistics of a survey made in Chicago by the Bureau of Public Welfare, stand a relatively small chance of being deserted. If they are big physically; if they are good cooks; if they are sweet-tempered, helpful, interested, affectionate and loyal; if they have children.

Abandonment, on the other hand, is an ever-present peril to wives who—

Are weak physically and unhealthy; extravagant; shrewd and untidy; critical and gossipy; not anxious for children.

Figures do lie; but not always. One way to a man's heart is through his stomach, undoubtedly, and admittedly a bunch of babies helps to tie him fast at home.—Boston Globe.

## Political Pickings

(New York Tribune.)

Senator Hoke Smith's embargo outbreak ought to increase President Wilson's satisfaction that he no longer has Congress on his hands.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The Peruvian cabinet has been changed four times in the past six months. President Wilson ought to find out how they do it.

(Indianapolis News.)

It looks as if General Scott would have to go down to the Brownsville neighborhood and pacify the savages there, too.

(New York Herald.)

Sometimes one just can't help wondering what those Poles would have done if there had been no "Z" in the alphabet.

(New York World.)

The Colonel's familiar method, when he is wrong, is to misrepresent and vilify persons he attacks.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Colonel E. M. House's famous brand of Texas harmony found no takers in Berlin.

(Chicago Herald.)

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Some men fail because they are misunderstood; others succeed for the same reason.

As for early marriages, the fool is often a grandfather before the wise man even thinks of taking unto himself a wife.

Experience is the best teacher. A man never realizes how little he knows till experience drums it into him.

The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

Alcohol evaporates, in which respect it resembles the courage that is screwed up by it.

If you don't want to be spoiled by success, get a job in the weather bureau.



**Good Night!**

Mrs. Galway had given up the parlor again and was in bed with a novel and a kerosene lamp.—Story in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Set a High Standard.**

"That girl seems indifferent to everything."

"Sort of blasé."

"Nothing you do for her appears to arouse her interest."

"She has been spoiled for small things. A fellow tried to kill himself for her once."

"This bell," said a well-meaning sexton, when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is rung only in case of a visit from the bishop of the diocese, a fire, or any other such calamity."

## "SPOONING AGE"

**Judge Decides When Maiden May Have Beau—And That's 'As Soon As She Wants One.'**

(Nixola Greeley-Smith in New York World.)

New York.—Is a girl of 13 old enough to have a beau?

"Any girl is old enough to have a beau who wants a beau."

So decided the learned judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Paterson, N. J., when he dismissed the complaint brought by Mrs. Maria Cardalazzi against her 13-year-old daughter Evelina, who had run away from home because her parents would not permit her to receive young men callers.

This judge's name is Abram Klenert and Young America is likely to hail him as a second Daniel.

When this decision had been rendered, black-eyed Evelina smiled triumphantly and went back home with her mother. But if I am any judge of human nature the beau question in the Cardalazzi household has not been settled permanently by judicial decree.

Her "Feller" Afraid.

"They think they will get me to change my mind about my young man," Evelina confided to me with flashing eyes. "My father took me to have my photograph taken and my mother, she tell me 'here is a nickel to go to the moving picture show,' but when I say, 'when can I have my 'feller' come to the house like Judge Klenert said, my mother she only shake her head or cry and so my young man he is still afraid to come to the house."

"He is no good. That is why I do not want him to come," Mrs. Cardalazzi assured me. "And Evelina's father he told him three times to keep away from our girl. But he won't do it, and she meets him outside and they go to picture shows and dances together. When she came back from court Evelina told me she must go with her young man to picture shows three times a week, or he must come here to see her. And I said, 'You are too young. Your father will take you to the picture show.' But Evelina she only cried. She should go to the reform school, I think."

**Judge a Young Bridegroom.**

I repeated Mrs. Cardalazzi's views to Judge Klenert, whom I found in his law office.

The author of the revolutionary decision about beaus is a clean-shaven young man, with an intelligent brow and the perpetual smile of a new-made bridegroom, which, indeed, he is. And perhaps you, as a student of human nature, may find in this fact the reason for the learned judge's unusual sympathy with young love.

"That Cardalazzi child is as nice a girl as there is anywhere," said Judge Klenert. "She's a big girl, and like all Italians, mature for her age."

"The only sane answer to the question, 'Is a girl old enough to have a beau?' is another question, 'Has she got one?'"

**Home Best Place To Spoon.**

"If she has, she's quite old enough to see him every little while, and the best place to see him is in her parents' home. You know a great many of these foreign mothers with made-in-America daughters are as bewildered over them as a hen with ducks."

"They are brought up in the severity and repression of the older countries, and they can't understand the liberty we grant our young people here. Hence, trouble when the beau problem arises."

"The way I look at it is that our boys and girls are thrown together from the earliest age in public schools, and that it is ridiculous to say to a girl that she can't have a boy call on her in the evening who probably sits next to her in high school all day long."

**Blames Severity of Parents.**

"It's bad policy on the parents' part, aside from anything else. The way to put a premium on anything is to forbid it. I believe that the severity of parents is sometimes responsible for the moral downfall of girls."

"It's a foolish thing to say that until a girl reaches a fixed age—say 18—she should not be permitted to have boys call on her. She should have a beau whenever she wants one and can get him. And if her parents allow her to receive him in her own home they will be doing the very best thing for themselves and for the girl."

## INTEREST IN BALTIMORE PRIMARIES.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Politicians are displaying more than ordinary interest in Baltimore's municipal primaries tomorrow, because of the bearing which the results may have on the coming state campaign. Nominations are to be made for mayor and other city officials to be voted for at the spring election. Mayor James H. Preston, Democrat, is unopposed for re-election. For the head of the Republican ticket the rival candidates are Major John Philip Hill and Charles H. Heinzmann.

## DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WEDS.

Chicago, April 5.—At noon today, in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, took place the wedding of Miss Janet Anderson, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Charles P. Anderson, and Dr. George Boyer of Toronto, Canada. The ceremony at the cathedral was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents in Prairie Ave. Dr. Boyer and his bride returned to their home in Toronto.

## ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

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—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## KENTUCKY GETS \$4,000

And West Virginia Draws \$4,500 For Forest Fire Protection.

Washington.—It was announced that the Secretary of Agriculture has allotted \$4,000 for forest fire protection in the state of Kentucky and \$4,500 for a similar purpose in the state of West Virginia. The Federal funds will be used entirely to pay the salaries of men who will patrol the forests and fight fires.

## REFERENDUM ON DOG ORDINANCE.

Billings, Mont., April 5.—At the regular city election here today the voters passed on an ordinance to prohibit the running of dogs at large. It was the first referendum vote ever taken in Billings on an ordinance passed by the city council.

China yielded further to the demands of Japan.

## HELP THE KIDNEYS

Maysville Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

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## WOMEN ARE MOST CRITICAL

and observant of the style and fit of a man's clothing. There is no woman but who loves to see her husband look elegant and distingue and has his clothing made to measure by a good tailor. Our spring fabrics are ready for your choice, and if you order now you will have your suit or overcoat ready to wear before Easter. We are the sole representatives of Ed. V. Price & Co. of Chicago, the largest maker of good clothes in the world. You will be more than delighted with the satisfaction we give you, from \$14 to \$25 for a suit.

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